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2012 Data Conference: “It’s More than Numbers” (April 2 & 3)

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The [2012 Data Conference](#) will be held April 2 & 3 in Kearney, Nebraska at the Younes Conference Center. This year’s theme is “It’s More Than Numbers”.

The Call for Proposals is now open and will close on February 24th. Do you have an example of how data was used to inform instruction? Have you experienced success using a particular tool? Would you be willing to share lessons learned during a recent data retreat? If you answered yes to any of these questions or have ideas for other data-related topics to share with your colleagues, please consider submitting a proposal. Proposals may be submitted via the conference web site at <http://ndeconference.education.ne.gov>.

Registration begins February 13 and we will be broadening the focus for data stewards, data users, and policy makers. Early bird registration ends March 5, 2012.

Reminder: Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System 2011-2012 – Due February 29, 2012

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In 2011-2012, only nonpublic systems will utilize the Curriculum Reporting System, which opened in January and is accessed via the NDE Portal’s Data Collections tab. The Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System can be utilized by online update and entry or upload. This system now uses the NDE Staff ID to replace the Social Security Number in the upload option. The NDE Staff ID was used in the NSSRS Staff Reporting system last fall.

Activation codes were transferred from the 2010-2011 Curriculum Reporting System, therefore individuals having access to the Curriculum Reporting System in 2010-2011 will have access for 2011-2012. If you do not have access to this collection, please contact your system administrator for the necessary activation code.